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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, please consider the following. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond up to and including February 24, 2006, and a Credit Card Payment Form for the requisite fee are included herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

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